UNITED STATES PENSION LAWS.

A Comprehensive Digest of Pension Legislation From the Foundation of the Government.

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Copyrighted, 1904, by THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.	Captain	= no an no an no no	formed the famous quartet. At the be- ginning of the war they went into the	11 12 1 Platen	settings. Locemetive handerseely engineed on met artistically painted on the dial, stamped on ple of adjusted. If is a genuine handeren made watch fills it has ever been effected before at this price. I teed a perfect timekeeper and positively the shown the market to-day. The case is genuine field fill reray and solid through and through. It is screw back to selver for it will never tarnish. It is cover back each and therefore dust proof and damp proof. Just for railroad men, mechanics, farmers and those to substantial solid heavy watch and a reliable time in the state of the state o
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	First Lieutenant	4 25 8 50 13 00 10	Wash. Comrade Woodruff was a member	to report their addresses, together with	
	Private or non-commissioned officer		of Co. D, 4th Wis., and afterward Captain of Co. D, 38th Wis. He died in the State	all others that they know.	
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enlistment\$25 31 25 50 72	Deafness of both ears nearly total-				remedy for Rheumatism on account of what it has done for me and for hundreds of old soldiers who contracted this painful disease during the
Loss of one hand and one foot	Lieutenant-Colonel or higher rank	20 50 1	born in Maryland, belonging to the Union element in that State, and entered the	In recognition of the faithful services	exposure of camp life over 35 years ago. I know
Total disability in one hand and one	Major	15 00 has all 17 no 11 ort	army as Lieutenant of Co. G. 11th Md.	Secretary for 16 years without compen-	using this prescription, my condition was deplorable. I had Inflammatory Rhenmatism in its
foot	First Lieutenant Second Lieutenant	12 75 1 14 00 02 1	He served through the war, and was a very valued staff officer on account of his	eation compader raised \$44 and invested	worst form, which toward the last threatened to
foot	Private or non-commissioned officer	6 00 10 00 12 00 27	talents and accomplishments. These led	watch "guaranteed in all respects for 25	bearable. I became incapable of any work.
Total disability of a hand or a foot	Note.—In the case of more than one disal	billion she combined by	to his being appointed a Lieutenant-Col- onel in the Khedive's army in 1869,	years," and presented watch, chain and	and it seemed I was to become a hopeless inva-
Amputation at or above elbow or	case where the specific rating for one of the	whose rank exceeds this amount, or in the	where he was at first a Professor in the	can't remember the time five consecutive	ence until relieved by death. After trying all
Knee	other case can any rating exceed \$17, unless i from pensioned causes are equivalent to the l	it to shown that it is a first of the first	Military School at Cairo, but later entered	minutes, and must look at his watch to	tions without effect, I had about given up hope when a friend spoke to me about a remedy in
an arm or a leg	which is \$24 ("Third grade").		the field under Gens. Loring and Sibley. He became Gen. Loring's Chief of Staff.	learn,	use by the Nez Perces tribe of Indiana living in northern Idaho. He had heard of the virtues of
Total disability in 25 31 25 50 72 72 \$20	MINIMUM RATE.	any pensionable period prior to the pas-	and later was Chief of Staff of Gen. Stone.	Reunion of Co. F, 7th W. Va.	this native medicine while travelling in that re-
Total deafness	Previous to act of March 2, 1895, many	sage of this act."	Upon the arrival of Gen. Gordon at Khar- tum he attached Long to himself, and dur-	The Annual Reunion of Co. F. 7th W.	supply through one of the Army officers at Fort Sherman. I began to improve with the
near shoulder joint 15 18 00 24	thousands of invalid pensioners were in re-	REDUCTION OF DEAFNESS RATES.	ing this time he made a visit to the King	H Maighen Dine Donk De Cont 9	weeks was a well man. This seems almost incredible, but it is the simple truth, as any
Amputation at or near hip joint	ceipt of pension of from \$1 to \$5 per	the mate for the state of the s	of Uganda, who beheaded 30 prisoners of war in order to show him proper honor.	the bear of a second dec want disperse and	one who knows the circumstance will testify
above elbow or	The act of the above date hard	Such proportion thereof in cases of partial	He led an exploring expedition to the	served and a good social time is had. Com-	That was three years ago. Since then, I visited
knee with stump in condition to pre-		may deem equitable," the rate for slight	source of that great stream. This is only	rades are always expected to bring their wives.	a log the nest two warre I have been making the
vent use of an ar-	and after the passage of this act all nen-	deafness of both ears was fixed at \$15.	part of the numerous important evulora-	At the Rennion at Comrade Meighen's	medicine and have sold it to a great many Com- rades who have suffered from Rheumatism and
	led at less than \$6 per month, for any de-	nearly total deafness of one ear and slight of the other, at \$20; and severe deafness	also in other parts of the world, for which	Fordyce, Dye, Meighen and Garrison.	been restored by this means to perfect health, as I was. The ingredients are hard to
*The language of the act of Aug. 4, 1886, is, "an arm at the shoulder-joint or a leg at the hip-joint, or so near the joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb." If the	gree of pensionable disability, shall have	of one ear and slight of the other at \$90	he has been honored by a number of soi	Among the visitors were Comrades John	get, as they all come from the mountainous re- gion of Idaho. I can sell a good-sized bottle con-
amputation be above the middle point between elbow and shoulder or knee and hip, it is regarded as too "near the joint" within the meaning of the law.	their pensions increased to \$6 per month; and that hereafter, whenever any appli-	Pensions, dated Dec. 4, 1891, reduced	ice to the United States in various posi-	and S. W. Gilmore and Ezra Six, of the	Laining a supply sufficient to cure almost any case of Rheumatism for 50 cents. This gives me
	cant for pension would, under existing	these rates to at, and all regner-	tions on somewhat of his somewhere 1	14th W Va Nort mooting will be at that	a fair profit, and enables me to continue the good work of relieving those who are bearing the
GRADE RATINGS. tendance" as is contemplated by the law. A decision rendered July 31, 1901 (11	single disability, or several combined dis-			H. Meighen is President, and Jeff Dye	beavy burden of this great affiction. Just mail Money Order for 50 cents to me, and I will send
The several grade latings are in ID D 479) holds that even if the pen-	abilities, such pensioner shall be rated at	being further provided that "where the	Paris Exposition of 1900.	Secretary.	you a big bottle of this remedy with full direc- tions for use. You will express your heartfelt
manent, and not it merely temporary. Lef attention which he receives, but is sub-	and that the provisions hereof shall hot	claimant has received ratings for a period	of Pigua. O., who served during the war	U. S. Veteran Navy.	gratitude to me later for what I can do for you." Address all letters plainly to
There are no intermediate rates for lesser light to frequent soignres such as attacks	be new to cover any pensionable period	ent amended schedule, the amount thus re-	as Captain in the 152d Ohio-100 days	Officers chosen for 1904 are: Commo-	F. M. ROWLAND,
disabilities can not be added together to be have some one with him when going	thorize a re-rating of any claims for any	ceived in excess shall be deducted from	regiment—is the hero of a little romance.	dore, Flag Officer Commanding, Will E.	
make a grade rating.	part of such period, nor prevent the al-	ance from date of filing claim or from dis-	strong opposition of his parents, Miss	Charles Smith, N. Y. City; Fleet Com-	1179 Grenshaw St., Chicage, III.
"the regular and personal aid and atten-	according to the existing practice in the	charge."	May Warren, of Covington, Ky., but after a few months the young couple disagreed,	mander, John J. Butler, West Haven, Conn.: Fleet Lieutenant-Commander,	
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16, 1880, fixes the rate of invalid pension at \$72 per month, to date from June 17, 1878. A condition practically requiring tance, is a factor to be taken into consideration to the shown. This eration.	DENCION DILLE	who are now or may hereafter become	went to California to live, but, his eve-	Fleet Senior Lieutenant, Joseph Gifford,	RECORDS & TALSHING
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recognized by the act of June 0, 1800, pro- manual labor" the act of March 3 1883.	DETURE CUMURESS.	0,03,1	in the same rectory where the original	nati, O.; Fleet Surgeon, Lorenzo Traver,	and Jin for
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from June 4, 1864.	The following bills relating to Pensions		II. D. Dyer, of Columbia, Tenn., died	gineer, James Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.:	Sharry Hotel ever med
As the act of June 16, 1880, provided the increased rate of \$72 only where pension 1866, when \$20 per month was provided. This was increased to \$24 from and af-	gress, have been pripted:	or otherwise employed by the Quarter-	tenant, Co. B, 7th Wis., from May 11,	Y. City.	an hour at 10s. each. When sold send the money, \$3.00, and will send you a guaranteed A.Q. Columbia Graph only one will

permanently helpless from injuries received or disease contracted in the service and line of duty as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, or who, if otherwise entitled, were excluded from the provisions of 'An act to increase pensions of certain pensioned ldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease con-tracted while in the United States service.' approved June 16, 1880, shall be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of \$72 per month from the date of the passage of this act or of the certificate of the examining surgeon or board of surgeons showing such degree of disability made subsequent to the passage of this act."

Intermediate Grade.—For disability requiring "frequent and periodical, though not regular and constant, personal aid and

attendance of another person," the act of July 14, 1892, fixes the rate at \$50 "from and after the date of the certificate of the examining surgeon or board of examining surgeons showing such degree of disability. and made subsequent to the passage of this act." It is held that a person who requires the aid of another person in retiring and rising from bed, in dressing and undressing, and in attending to the usual calls of nature, requires such "frequent and periodical personal aid and at-

second Grade.—For those "so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor," the act of June 6, 1866, providing a rate of \$25, which was increased to \$31.25 from June 4, 1872, and to \$50 from June 4, 1872, and to \$50 increased rate of \$72 only where pension was then being paid at \$50 per month for the specified degree of disability (under act of June 18, 1874), or became payable for a period commencing not later than June 16, 1880, the following was enacted, dated March 4, 1890.

"All soldiers, sailors, and marines who have since the 16th day of June, 1880, or who may hereafter become so totally and marginently, belonless from injuries re-

ment of usefulness or profit or of capacity for earning subsistence is involved.

A decision rendered Feb. 28, 1902 (12 P. D., 188), in a Spanish war pension case, holds that the second grade rating under the general law, \$30 per month, for the total inability to perform manual labor, may be paid for such period as such condition from causes of service origin are shown to exist. In the case decided the soldier was wholly incapacitated for a \$12 a month pension. [S. R. 3086.]

were given the same rating; but the act of 1880, above, provided a rate of \$30 [now \$40] for total disability of hand or foot. leaving unchanged the rate for disability equivalent to loss.

MANUAL LABOR DEFINED.

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shown to exist. In the case decided the soldier was wholly incapacitated for a period after his discharge from the service and after filing application for pension.

Third Grade.—For those "so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to loss of a hand or foot," the act of March 3, 1883, provides a rating of \$24. Until the act of Aug. 4, 1886, total disability of hand or foot and disability equivalent to loss of hand or foot were given the same rating; but the act of were given the same rating; but the act of month, the pensions of all those receiving

month, the pensions of all those receiving \$72 a month for having lost use of their Army or Navy of the U. S. [S. R. 3299.] Dolliver (Iowa)-Service pension \$12 a nonth after the age of 62 years; widow to receive \$12 a month if married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890. [S. R. 3458.]

Howell (Utah)-To extend provisions of Act of July 27, 1892, to include survivors of the Walker and Black Hawk Indian Wars of Utah, 1852-58. [H. R.

HOUSE.

Gibson (Tenn.)-Pensions to survivors of the shipwreck of steamer Sultana, on Mississippi River, April 18, 1865, to begin on date of filing original application. [H.

Curtis (Kan.)-Granting \$50 a month service pension to all Regulars and Volunteers, Army and Navy, who have been awarded Medals of Honor. No age limit for those who served in Union Army or Navy in civil war; for others, the minimum age of this benefit is 60 years. [H. R.]

Fordney (Mich.)-To extend benefits of from termination of service, to employees of construction corps of United States, who were employed under contract or otherwise, as artisans for six months or more during war of the rebellion, and

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4. Declaration for Restoration to the 5. Power of Attorney.

6. Articles of Agreement.
7. Declaration for Increase of Invalid 8. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension, under Act of July 14, 1862.
9. Declaration for Dependent Mother's Pension, Act of June 27, 1890.

10. Declaration for Dependent Father's Pension, Act of June 27, 1890.

14. Declaration for Widow's Claim for Pension, Act of June 27, 1890, and May 9,

BEFORE CONGRESS. for children under 10 years 6763.1

Bradley (N. Y.)—To pension at \$30 a month from termination of service, loco-tive firemen who served under contract the Quarter-

souri organizations who were in actual in his adherence to the Union and entered military service of United States for 90 the service as Assistant Surgeon, 24th Mo., days or more, in civil war, and to their being subsequently promoted to Surgeon, widows, regardless of fact they were not technically mustered into the U. S. service. sion of the rebellion Dr. Watson entered upon merchandising in Springfield, going

issue prior to July 4, 1874. [H. R. 7647.] Hopkins (Ky.)—Extending provisions of Act of June 27, 1890, to Kentucky State Militia and Provisional Kentucky Militia, who served in defense of the Union for 30 days or more [H. R. 7621.] Union for 30 days or more. [H. R. 7861.] Post records. Nevin (O.)—Making pension of the

enlisted and other persons who served or were employed for 90 days or who were

in any engagement, in the Mississippi Ram Fleet and Marine Brigade, on the Mississippi River or its tributaries. [H. R. 8146.1

May 9, 1900. [H. R. 8697.] Herman (Ore.)—To establish relative rank of officers and crews in Life Saving Service and to extend benefits of general pension laws to such persons. [H. R.

Curtis (Kan.)-A bill to remove limipension laws, Act Jan. 26, 1897, to telegraph operators who served during war of the rebellion. IH. B. 6499 the rebellion. [H. R. 6488.]

Bradley (N. Y.)—To pay \$30 a month and muster into service shall be conclusive proof of soundness upon entry to service. [H. R. 8875.]

Curtis (Kan.)—Pension for wounds shall begin on the date the wound was re-

ceived. [H. R. 8876.] Curtis (Kan.)—To extend provisions of act of June 27, 1890, to members of 18th D. E. Stout, in honor of visiting Comrade Kan. Cav. mustered July 13 to 15, 1867, and to members of 19th Kan. Cav. mustered Oct. 20 to 29, 1868. [H. R. 8877.]
Fordney (Mich.)—To pay \$12 a month to "all widows of honorably discharged soldiers of the war of the rebellion who served 90 days or more when such widow has reached the age of 60 years." [H, R.

Bartlett (Ga.)-To increase to \$12 a onth pensions of widows of soldiers of he Mexican War. [H. R. 9822.] Maynard (Va.)—To pension as an en-listed man any civil employee of Navy-Yards who suffers permanent disabling injury in line of duty. [H. R. 9333.] Smith (Pa.) To pay \$72 a month to

11. Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement combined.

12. Declaration for a Rerating of an Invalid Pension.

13. Declaration for Increase of Invalid Pension, Act of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

14. Power of Attorney and Articles of War who were confined in rebel prisons \$20 a month (additional) pension and \$2 a day for term of imprisonment; \$20 a month to their widows. To commence with the section of the person of the perso

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14. Declaration for Widow's Claim for Pension, Act of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1800.

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PERSONAL.

John H. Hutchinson, the sole survivor of the famous Hutchinson family of singers, celebrated his 84th anniversary at Milford, N. H., Jan. 16. There were 16 in the original Hutchison family, and all highly musical. Of these four were much more gifted than the others, and formed the famous quartet. At the beginning of the war they went into the camps of the soldiers to cheer them up with their music, and had great success, but as they were ardent Abolitionists, many of their songs breathing that spirit, they came under the displeasure of Gen.

The following bills relating to Pensions other than private bills, now before Congress, have been printed:

SENATE.

Mr. Penrose (Pa.)—Admitting telegraph operators who served in the war of the rebellion "to the same rights of pension as are enjoyed by other honorably-discharged soldiers." [8, R. 982.]

Same. To pay to loyal men of the Army and Navy who were prisoners, of Army a Curtis (Kan.)—To restore right to prosecute claims for pensions to certain militiamen and non-enlisted persons whose tiamen and non-enlisted persons whose most influential, respected and loved among the quiet, forceful men of Misself and the mass and member of Capt. John

Comrade E. Rauck, who served in an blind, the paralyzed, those who have lost Ohio regiment, being found in Albany, a limb and those so disabled as to require Ore., on Dec. 17, 1903, the day he attained attention of a second person, \$30 a month.
[H. R. 8132.]

Zenor (Ind.)—To authorize issue of certificate of service and to extend provisions of pension act of June 27, 1890, to nonenlisted and other persons who served or were employed for 90 days or who were in any engagement, in the Mississippi Ram Fleet and Marine Brigade, on the ware Co., Ind. Dec. 17, 1903, at Albany, Ore., they celebrated, in the company of many friends, the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Many presents, tokens of affection and personal esteem, were received. Sulloway (N. H.)—Fixing beginning of civil war March 4, 1861, and end of civil war Aug. 20, 1866, for purposes of construing pension acts of June 27, 1890, and McPherson Post, G. A. R., and by Fair Oaks Circle, Ladies G. A. R., to congratuate of 1900. [H. R. 8697.] ulate Comrade Hiatt and his bride of 50 years' comradeship, and they respectively visited in organization. Comrade Hiatt, at the age of 28 years, enlisted in Co. F, 57th Ind., Dec. 10, 1861, and served four but omits to state the name or the numyears and four days.

Regimental Reunion on the Side.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A happy and pleasant Reunion of survivors of the 11th Ind.—the Famous Zouaves—who are members of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., was held Dec. 9. The occasion was a chicken dinner given in the adjacent grove by Mrs. William Smallwood and Comrades Wm. Smallwood and The dinner was a fine one. Comrade Robert Enos asked a blessing, and then the participants disposed of the dinner according to its foreordained destiny.

Comrade Bryan did some entertaining oratory, and was applauded as he merited, as was Comrade Young, a patient at the hospital, who followed him. Comrade Young said that while every Hoosier regiment was a good regiment, the 11th Ind. was the one pre-eminently entitled to preempt the four P's—prompt, plucky, proud and picturesque. The regiment was the pride of its first Colonel, and its first Colonel, Lew Wallace, was the pride of the regiment.

those requiring constant care and attention of another person; to those incapacitated from earning a living, not less than \$6 a month, nor more than \$24 a month; to begin upon date of application of the person of **Ba month, nor more than \$24 a month; to begin upon date of application. [H. R. 9488.]

Burkett (Neb.) 77 To extend provisions of Act June 27, 1890, to members of Nebraska Territorial Militia who served from Sept. 9, 1864, to Feb. 12, 1865. [H. R. 9890.]

Peagra (Md. To pay exprisoners of Mr. Robinson, 11th Ind.

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but 900 votes cast at the election, there | THE BEST TRUSS MADE. veterans also want to be considered a separate political entity, with the right to elect their own delegates distinct from those elected in Leavenworth County. They say that there are over 3,000 of them They say that there are over 3,000 of them in the Home, nine-tenths of whom are Republicans, and that the last election formed no basis for a calculation. There was a contest of their right to vote and every vote had to be sworn in which took time on a cold, rainy day, with the mud three inches deep, which sent many of the soldiers back to the Home without voting.

Hubbubulous Reunion.

Veterans have a grand gathering every year in Christian County, Ill. There a Reunion of old soldiers and old setlers, with all the noisy and many of the commercial adjuncts of a rural fair. This joint Reunion was for 1903 held at Taylorrille, in a grove, where tents were erected Post, G. A. R., L. D. Low Commander This extract from a local paper gives an idea of the character of the meeting: "There are stands galore on grounds-hot wiener stands, hot hamourger stands, lemonade stands, bab

Corps is Prospering Now.

The W. R. C. at Newberg, Ore., which once was allowed to expire has been re-vived. Mrs. George Sykes writes to The National Tribune concerning present suc-cess and encouraging promise of the Corps, ber. The Corps on Dec. 10 elected these officers: President, Mrs. Linvill; S. V. P., Mrs. Colton; J. V. P., Mrs. Donglass; Treas., Mrs. J. Sykes; Cond., Mrs. Eggers; Guard, Mrs., Bashaw; Sec., Mrs. Scott.

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The report of certificates issued for the week ended Jan.16 shows:

Army Invalids: Original, 3; increase, 277; reissue, 15; renewal, 25; supplemental, 9; duplicate, 19; accrued, 122. Total, 480.

Army Widows, etc.: Original, 56; reissue, 8; restoration, 1; renewal, 31; supplemental, 1; duplicate, 5; accrued, 1. Total, 103.

Navy Invalida: Increase, 6; reissue, 2; renewal, 1; accrued, 1. Total, 10.

Navy Widows, etc.: Original, 1; renewal, 1. Total, 2.

Army Invalids (war with Spain): Original, 80; increase, 12; reissue, 3; restoration, 1; duplicate, 2; accrued, 2. Total, 100.

Army Widows, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 11; increase, 1. Total, 12.

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Army Invalids—Regular Establishment: Original, 12; increase, 4; reissue, 1; accrued, 2. Total, 19.

Army Widows, etc.—Regular Establishment: Original, 7.

Navy Invalida—Regular Establishment: Original, 7.

Navy W.dows, etc.—Regular Establishment: Original, 1.

Army Invalids (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 213; increase, 869; additional, 119; reissue, 15; restoration, 6; renewal, 33; supplemental, 1; duplicate, 45; accrued, 197.

Total, 1,497.

Army Widows, etc. (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 201; reissue 3; restoration, 1; renewal, 1; duplicate, 12; accrued, 3. Total, 321.

Navy Invalids (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 22; increase 46; additional, 5; reissue, 1; restoration, 1; duplicate, 3; accrued, 12. Total, 92.

Navy Widows, etc. (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 13; duplicate, 2. Total, 15.

Mexican War Survivors: Original, 2; reissue, 10; supplemental, 4; accrued, 8. Total, 24.

Mexican War Widows: Original, 11; duplicate, 1. Total, 12. Indian Wars (1882-42) Survivors: Original, 21; duplicate, 1: accrued, 2. Total, 24.
Indian Wars (1882-42) Widows: Original, 16.
Totals—Original, 773; increase, 1,216; additional, 124; reissue, 80; restoration, 10; renewal

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